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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Title: "BONDING APPARATUS, BONDING METHOD AND THE COMPOSITION BONDED THEREBY"

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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 56)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 4) ☒ FORMAL ☐ INFORMAL
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 4) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
6. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
7. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$484.00 is enclosed.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	28	-	20	8	X \$9 =	\$72.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	4	-	3	1	X \$42 =	\$42.00	OR	X \$84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$140 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$280 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:	\$484.00			

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2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. ☒ Foreign Priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 2001-50629 filed February 26, 2001.

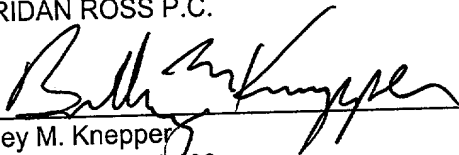
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